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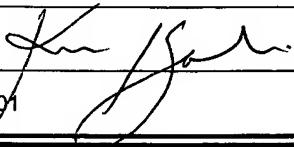
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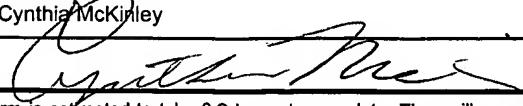
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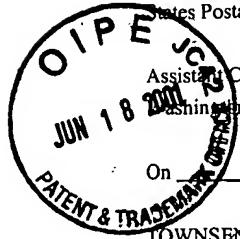
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-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/263,111 filed January 18, 2001, hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.--

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